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Dear Ray,

I hope your winding up the business you refer to makes the years ahead - may they be many!- better for you, plural.

I'll tell McKnight and/or the librarian to expect what you'll send after the first of May. A propitious time, by the way, because it is about that time they'll break ground for the new library a good-sized hunk of which is set aside for our things. If you know anyone else who had what could be included, please speak to them or tell me. Even if it is nut stuff because that also is part of the overall. I wasn't kidding you, Hood is a fine institution, which an exceptionally good faculty and the librarian is a first-rate man. Can't speak to well of McKnight as a person or professor. And he is probably the most popular prof on the campus.

Glad you liked Chip's documentary. I do not remember it has been so long since I looked at it but I thought he said the official story had the first shot at 210. Isn't that a great job for a master's thesis, a one-man job at that! He was so broke he had to sleep in his car when he travelled and he is still quite a bit in debt on it.

McKnight is on a sabbatical. His home address is 5439 Shookstown Road, 21701 and 301/473-5639. He or his wife will be home most of the time for some time to come because her mother is ill and is living with them. Can't leave her alone. But the files should go to Vharles Kuhn, librarian, at Hood.

Lillian and I agreed on the shot at Z202. I have it in Whitewash II and used pictures off those frames on TV , copied from the published volumes. You can see Willis taking the camera down and stepping into the street in the film between the sprocket holes. Chip knew.

Groden's positions have changed often on many things. He means well and his technical work can't be faulted. He did the first of it for me and came here weekends with it.I got him to duplicate each of the frames in the JFK study, for example, to slow it down.

If you(pl) will be in a position to travel when they dedicate the library, I hope you can be here. And that I still am! Thanks and best wishes to you and to any of the others out there I used to know, Like Bill O'Connell, if you see him.

Harold